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**Twenty-Ninth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, June 1, 2003

The Senate was called to order at 7:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Romero
Barham	Heitmeier	Schedler
Boissiere	Holden	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, CD	Ullo
Dupre	Lambert	
Total—29		

ABSENT

Bean	Hollis	McPherson
Cain	Irons	Michot
Fontenot	Malone	
Hines	Marionneaux	
Total—10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Adley, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Adley, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read as follows:

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Governor

May 30, 2003

The Honorable President and Members of the Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Mr. Hillery J. Langley, Jr. and Mr. Ozie Rideaux have been appointed and previously submitted for your consideration to serve on the Board of Commissioners of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District.

However, due to the reorganization of the board caused by the passage of SB 1048 (Act 149 of the 2003 RS), I wish for the confirmation to be stopped and the names withdrawn from submission.

Sincerely,
M.J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR.
Governor

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Governor

May 29, 2003

The Honorable President and Members of the Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have appointed the persons on the attached list to the offices indicated.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present these names for your review.

Board of Commissioners of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District

Abraham, Mark T.	Barnett, Kay C.
Godwin, Fred R.	Knapp, Jr., Leonard K.
Liggio, Sr., Charles S.	Shaddock, Jr., C. Wade
Simien, Jr., Marshall J.	

Sincerely,
M.J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR.
Governor

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

RELATIVE TO A GUBERNATORIAL VETO

June 1, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has sustained the gubernatorial veto of the following Senate Bill No. 779.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 342—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2178(M), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for a one-time cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 800—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.27, 4720.29(A), 4720.30(A), and 4720.32, relative to post-adjudication donation of abandoned or blighted property; to provide for the redemptive period for post-adjudicated donations of abandoned or blighted property; to provide that after a post-adjudication donation of abandoned or blighted property the tax debtor shall not have a right of redemption; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 634—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353(2) and to enact R.S. 27:353(4.1), relative to Pari-Mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide with respect to definitions; to define an emergency evacuation route; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 707—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:262(C), 264(H), 266(20), 270(A), 1317(3), 1907(C), and 3210(C)(4), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to provide for its meeting requirements and its authority; to provide for authority to acquire, construct, renovate, and equip certain buildings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 711—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.22, relative to crimes of misappropriation without violence; to provide relative to fraud; to create the crime of fraudulent acquisition of a credit card; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 756—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43(A) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:43.1(A), relative to rape and sexual battery; to provide relative to the crime of simple rape; to provide relative to the crime of sexual battery; to provide relative to the spouse of the offender; to repeal the exception that such relationship precludes the occurrence of such crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 875—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:37.2(C) and 37.4(C), relative to crimes of assault; to provide relative to the crime of aggravated assault upon a peace officer with a firearm; to provide relative to the crime of aggravated assault with a firearm; to increase the penalties for such crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 292—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 553(C), relative to method of pleading; authorizes a court to require a defendant to appear in open court for good cause shown; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 305—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, B. JONES AND BAJOE AND REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, DURAND, GUILLORY, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, STRAIN, WALKER AND WELCH

AN ACT

To enact Part XXVI-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.78 through 1299.78.5, relative to the Medicaid Buy-In Program for Persons with Disabilities; to provide for coverage for those receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, but who desire to return to the workforce; to provide definitions; to provide for basic guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 306—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1232.6 and 1232.7(B), and to enact R.S. 40:1231(22) and (23) and R.S. 40:1232.3(8), relative to emergency medical personnel; to provide for imposition of fines and payment of costs of disciplinary matters; and to provide for more explicit language regarding criminal offenses by those regulated by the Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission; to provide for subpoenas for hearings before the commission; to provide for particular definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 310—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, DURAND, GUILLORY, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, STRAIN, WALKER AND WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1267 and to enact R.S. 37:1285.1, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for hearing panels; to provide for a written report to the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 311—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, DURAND, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, WALKER AND WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2510(A), (B), and (C), relative to disciplinary procedures for nursing facility administrators; to provide for disciplinary criteria; to establish that the board has

the authority to initiate an investigation; to provide for disciplinary hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 376—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1(I)(4), relative to sex offenders; to provide relative to registration of sexually violent predators and child predators; to provide relative to required verification of address by such offenders; to provide relative to penalties for failure to provide such verification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 428—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:892, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to contribution limits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 513—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 317 relative to unsecured personal surety; to permit personal surety bond to be posted by a qualified state resident; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 592—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.82(3), relative to the operations of the statewide cancer registry; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the president; to provide for cooperation with additional cancer surveillance organizations in reporting data; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 889—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1414, relative to public employees; to provide for the removal of a state, district, parish, ward, or municipal employee, whether classified or unclassified, for the conviction of a felony; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1651(F), relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide for compensation of the members of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:306, relative to the sale of certain alcoholic beverages; to provide for tracking the retail sale of malt beverages in a keg; to provide for procedures; to provide for forms; to provide for adoption of rules and regulations; to provide for preemption of local ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:783(A)(3)(a) and to repeal R.S. 11:783(A)(3)(f), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the Initial Lump-Sum Benefit; to provide with respect to creditable service; to provide with respect to reemployment after termination; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:2025 through 2029, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to create and provide relative to an excess benefit plan for members of the fund; to provide for definitions, benefits, and contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:471(B)(1), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for survivor's benefit for a surviving handicapped child; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:537(F), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to remove the sunset provision for the partial repayment of refunds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:531(A), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the payment of employee and employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:728(A)(4), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to rollover provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 28 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2721 through 2736, relative to Certification of Private Review Agents Performing Utilization Review; to abrogate certification by the Department of Health and Hospitals of such private review agents performing utilization review; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 263—BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE,
DURAND, GUILLORY, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, SCHWEGMANN,
SHAW, STRAIN, WALKER AND WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(e), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-C of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:61, relative to court costs and fees; to provide that any new court cost or fee or increase in an existing court cost or fee first be submitted to the Judicial Council for review and recommendation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 930—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1058.3(C) and R.S. 40:1058.6(B), relative to the licensing of substance abuse/addiction treatment facilities; to provide with respect to the current moratorium upon the certification of additional methadone maintenance programs; to extend the moratorium; to provide with respect to license revocation and review; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 964—
BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.2(E)(6) through (8), the introductory paragraph of (F)(1) and (F)(1)(e), (G), (I)(2), and (N)(1) through (4) and to enact R.S. 14:403.2(D)(5), relative to abuse and neglect of adults; to provide for reports to law enforcement; to provide access to information necessary for abuse and neglect investigations; to provide relative to hearings on abuse and neglect; to provide for both verbal and emergency protective orders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 974—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.5, relative to Mental Health Rehabilitation Program providers; to provide for mandatory accreditation of providers of mental health rehabilitation services by an accreditation body; to provide authorization for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:940.52, relative to the transportation and sale of a commercial fisherman's catch; to provide that a commercial fisherman is exempt from having to possess a "mobile food vendor's permit" under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:306.3(C) and 307.1(D), relative to license and transport fees; to authorize a wholesale/retail dealer to purchase a four-year dealer's license and a four-year transport license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499.3(A), relative to butterfly and bottom nets; to authorize such nets in Grand Pass from a fishing boat or vessel whether or not it is motor propelled or underway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 440—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1115(A)(4), (9), (10), (14), and (15), and 1119, and to repeal R.S. 49:1115(A)(16), relative to the office of the lieutenant governor; to provide for changes to the SERVE Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 686—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:9011.1, relative to broadcasting the "Amber Alert" signal by the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; to require the Louisiana Lottery Corporation to distribute information received from the state police relative to child abductions; to provide that lottery ticket terminals statewide shall be utilized to assist the "Amber Alert" system; to provide for the Lottery Corporation and the state police to enter into an agreement to receive and generate abduction and other emergency information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 863—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:106(A)(2)(a), (3), (4), (6), and (F)(1), and to enact R.S. 14:106(A)(7), relative to obscenity; to include electronic communication of sexually explicit advertisements over the Internet in the crime of obscenity under certain conditions; to require indication of sexually explicit material in unsolicited electronic advertisements; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3391.5(A), R.S. 36:4.1(F), 104(A)(14), R.S. 37:3524, R.S. 42:1123(10)(a), R.S. 45:1180(C)(3), R.S. 48:2063(C)(10), R.S. 49:968(B)(1), (3)(introductory paragraph), (3)(c), and (20), R.S. 51:911.26(E), 935(D), 1037(B) and (C), 1041(E), 1260(E), 1261(E), 1287, 1367(A), 2312(F), 2319, 2337(D), 2341(D)(2), 2381(A), 2382(B)(4) and (5), and 2391(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 828—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353(4), 361(C), and 392(B)(2)(b), (3)(a), (b), and (c)(i), and (4), and (6) and to enact R.S. 27:363(C), 372.1 and 392(B)(3)(d) and (7), relative to Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide with respect to slot machine gaming at live racing facilities; to authorize slot machine gaming at an eligible facility in Orleans Parish; to create the Bossier Parish Truancy Program Fund; to provide with respect to the allocation of revenue from facilities in certain parishes; to provide for the authority of the Gaming Control Board to approve, execute, and implement an amendment of the casino operating contract and issue or modify regulatory approvals related thereto; to provide limitations on the number of slot machines operated at an eligible facility in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

June 1, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:443.1(B), 443.2(7), 444(I), 445(A)(3) and (4), and 464(C)(4), relative to committees of recognized political parties; to provide with respect to the applicability of provisions of law relative to the establishment, composition, apportionment, and election of, qualifying fees for, and vacancies on such committees; to provide with respect to the number and apportionment of state central committees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(4), relative to legal holidays; to provide that the Municipal Court of New Orleans and the Traffic Court of New Orleans shall have the same legal holidays as the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act 612 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the authority of the Department of Social Services, Support Enforcement Services Program, office of family support, to suspend motor vehicle operator and professional, occupational, business, or industrial licenses for nonpayment of child support; to repeal the termination date on which the authority expires; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to increase the convenience fee authorized to be collected by a motor vehicle seller or extender of credit for certain transactions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(B)(12), relative to administrative procedure; to require rules promulgated by the office of the state fire marshal, code enforcement and building safety, to be submitted to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:708(D), relative to directors of savings and loan associations; to repeal the qualifying share requirement for directors.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1473(4) and (5), 1474(D), 1475(8), 1476(A), 1478, 1481(A)(2), and 1485(B), to enact R.S. 37:1483(12), 1485(C), and 1488(C), and to repeal R.S. 37:1485(A)(10) and (11), all relative to home inspectors; to change term of appointment of board members; to change certain licensure requirements; to provide for prohibited conduct; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:263(B) and 416 and to enact R.S. 6:263(C), relative to bank stock; to provide for repurchase and redemption of a bank's own stock; to provide for loans on pledge of a bank's own stock; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1302(A) and to enact R.S. 6:211(C) and R.S. 12:1306(E), relative to financial institutions; to authorize financial institutions to organize and operate as limited liability companies; to provide for rules; to delete the prohibition against limited liability companies being formed for banking purposes; to authorize use of the word "bank" and other related words in the name of certain limited liability companies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:646(A)(2)(b) and (B)(2), 656(A)(1)(e), and 661.1(A)(3) and to repeal R.S. 6:646(A)(3), relative to credit unions; to provide factors of consideration for commissioner approval of mergers, consolidations, and expansions of field of membership; to change financial reporting requirements for certain credit unions; to increase certain loan amount approval by the board of directors; to change the net worth ratio criterion for branch office openings; to repeal the moratorium on mergers and conversions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:665(C), relative to expansions of the field of membership of credit unions; to provide for expansions through bylaw amendments; to provide criteria for expansions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:242(D)(1) and 412(A)(1) and to enact Chapter 7-A of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:571 through 627, relative to Louisiana trust companies; to provide authority and powers of trust companies; to provide for names of trust companies; to

provide for capital requirements; to provide for application and charter procedures; to provide for insurance coverage; to provide for private trust companies; to provide for conversions; to provide for acquisition and ownership; to provide for investments; to provide for borrowing and pledge limits; to provide for criminal reporting; to provide for offices and branch offices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:102(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 12:102(A)(6), relative to business corporations' annual reports; to provide that an agent may make and sign an annual report; to provide the name, address, telephone number, and electronic e-mail address of the person submitting the annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:308(D), relative to foreign corporations; to provide for written notice of resignations of registered agents; to provide for mailing of notices to principal place of business; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1308(E)(1) and 1308.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 12:1308(E)(2), relative to limited liability companies' registered agents; to provide for an agent's resignation; to provide for filing an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1350(D), relative to foreign limited liability companies; to provide for written notices of resignations by registered agents; to provide for mailing of notices to the principal place of business; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES AND WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1409(B)(5) and 1413(E), relative to child care facilities; to prohibit discrimination against breast-fed babies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 239—BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, KATZ, WALSWORTH, AND L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5(E) and to enact R.S. 40:5.5(G), relative to sanitary inspections; to change the definition of food service establishments for food safety certificates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:254.1 and to repeal Act No. 146 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and R.S. 29:33.1, relative to the Hot Wells Rehabilitation Center; to transfer the center to the office of public health in the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1662.1, 1662.2, 1662.3(1), (8), and (17), 1662.4(B), 1662.6(A), (B)(6), and (C), 1662.7(A), (B), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E), and (F), 1662.8(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 1662.9(C) and (E), 1662.11(A)(2), 1662.12(A)(2) and (5), 1662.13(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(b) and (B)(1), 1662.14(A)(2), (3)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (5) and (C)(2) and (3), 1662.15(B)(2), and 1662.16 and to enact R.S. 40:1662.3(23) through (28), 1662.4(A)(3) and (4), (C), and (D), 1662.6(D), 1662.8(B)(2)(g) and (h), 1662.9(A)(9) through (11), 1662.10, 1662.13(A)(1)(c), and 1662.14(C)(6), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the licensure of locksmiths, locksmith shop technicians, locksmithing services companies, and locksmith apprentices; to provide for a purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the licensure of persons who engage in certain alarm contracting services; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for application procedures; to provide for certain notifications; to provide for inspections; to prohibit certain activities; to provide for a provisional locksmith license; to provide relative to license renewal and license fees; to provide relative to the membership of the Alarm Services Advisory Board; to provide relative to offenses and penalties; to provide relative to local regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3563.1, relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to provide for licensure of certain entities; to provide relative to private schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:721 and 1271 and to repeal R.S. 6:1272, 1273, and 1274, relative to amendments and restatement of the articles of incorporation of certain financial institutions; to provide the same amendment and restatement procedures for state banks, savings and loan associations, and savings banks; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3515(D), relative to consumer lenders; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to the sale of certain property by consumer lenders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.3(A) and R.S. 51:655(A) and (B)(2) and 658(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 51:650(9) through (12) and 655(E), relative to fireworks; to revise provisions relative to the public display of fireworks; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 9:3554.2(B) and Part XVIII of Chapter 2 of Code Title XII of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:3576.1 through 3576.24, relative to collection agencies; to provide relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to repeal licensing and regulatory provisions regarding collection agencies.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 514 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 9, following "XII of" insert "Code Book III of"

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4161, relative to public utilities; to include emergency medical services in the definition of revenue-producing public utility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(d), relative to legal holidays; to require the clerk of court in the parishes of St. James and St. John the Baptist to close their offices on days proclaimed by the governor to be a holiday; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1460, relative to insurance agents; to specify the manner in which certain life and health insurance agents may obtain information from applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 684—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.12(4)(f), relative to telephones; to provide relative to telephonic solicitations; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(d) and (e), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(b), (c), (e), and (f) and to enact R.S. 37:3286(A)(3)(j) and (k), relative to fees assessed by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners; to provide for fees for baton instruction; to increase certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 689—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-I of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.61 through 380.66, and R.S. 36:744(T) and 801.13, to create the Tioga Heritage Park and Museum; to provide for a museum governing board including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BOWLER, CAPELLA, DAMICO, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, SCALISE, THOMPSON, TOOMY, AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3.1, relative to records of public bodies; to exempt certain records pertaining to security procedures from public records laws; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(B)(4), 1573, and 1575, relative to fire protection; to prohibit the fire marshal from inspecting "one- or two-family dwellings"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 703—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.26(D), relative to motor vehicle sales finance; to provide relative to gap insurance coverage; to provide relative to lenders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:61, 64, and 65, relative to foreign trade zones; to authorize the England Economic and Industrial Development District to make applications to be designated as a foreign trade zone; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(c), (e), (g), (o), (p), (q), and (r) and (2)(a)(iv), (vi), (vii), and (xvi) and (b)(vii) and (x), and (c)(vii), (x), and (xi), to enact R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(t) and (2)(a)(xvii), (b)(xi) and (xii), and (c)(xii) and (xiii), and to repeal R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(b) and (2)(a)(iii), relative to the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for designees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 918—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:91 through 94, relative to birth certificates; to provide for the issuance of certificates of stillbirth; to provide for delayed certificates of stillbirth; to provide for certified copies and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-I of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.61 through 380.66, and R.S. 36:744(T) and 801.13, to create the Mansfield Women's College Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 951—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:449(A)(1), relative to the family responsibility program; to designate the Department of Health and Hospitals to administer the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 1461.1, relative to mental health; to provide for communication with a parent or guardian of a confined minor child; to specify the type of information to be given by the confining facility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, SCHWEGMANN, STRAIN, ERDEY, MCVEA, NEVERS, AND POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1533(A) and to enact Part IX-A of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:382.1 and 771(E) and Chapter 16 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be

comprised of R.S. 28:851 through 856, and R.S. 36:254(H) and 258(H), relative to human services; to provide a statewide framework to govern the delivery of mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders services funded by appropriations from the state; to create the Florida Parishes Human Services Authority; to provide for powers, duties, and functions of the authority; to create a governing board and provide for membership, powers, duties, and functions; to provide for the transfer of certain powers, duties, and functions from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the authority; to provide for transfer of employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 957—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.3(C), relative to prescription drugs used in the treatment of HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, and schizophrenia; to provide a list of drugs which shall be exempt from the Department of Health and Hospitals' reimbursement limits or prior approval requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1534 as enacted by Act No. 320 of the 1970 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S. 22:1534 as enacted by Act No. 738 of the 1970 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to group insurance; to repeal the prohibitions against group insurance for property and casualty insurance.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:381(11) and to enact R.S. 28:20, relative to admission to or services of treatment facilities of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to limit admission to or services of such facilities to persons who meet certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.20, relative to health insurance; to provide relative to the compliance of health insurance issuers with state law relative to the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(6) through (11), 911.26(F)(4) and (I), 911.28(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (8), (9), and (10), 911.39, and 912.27(A) and (C), to enact R.S. 51:911.22(12), 911.24(J), (K), and (L), 911.26(B)(4) and (F)(8) and (9), and 912.31, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.28(C), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for definitions; to provide for the licensing of manufactured home brokers; to provide for an increase in certain fees; to provide for certain educational and insurance requirements; to provide for recusal of members of the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to provide for certain additional powers of the commission; to provide relative

to penalties for violation of law and rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:379.1(C)(2)(a), relative to the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum; to change the membership of the governing board of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.1(C)(2)(a) and (c), relative to the Louisiana State Cotton Museum; to change the membership of the governing board of the museum; to change the terms of certain members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:1013(A)(8) and 1014(C), relative to the governor's mansion; to increase the number of members on the Louisiana Governor's Mansion Commission; to provide for certain access to the mansion for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1208 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 7, following "25:1013(A)(8)" and before "and" insert ", (9) and (10)"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, DOWNER, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:31(C), 103(A), 104(A)(15) and (16), 110(B)(1), 111(B), 154(C), 401.1(C) and (D)(1), 423(H), 425(A)(1)(b) and (2), 435(A)(1), 463(A)(2), 552(B), 553(B)(4), 563, 564(C), 574(A)(2), 576(B) and (C), 1259(B)(1) and (4), 1284(F)(1), 1286(A), 1299.1(A), 1300.2(C)(2), 1300.3(B), 1306(A)(3), 1307(C), and 1354(C), to enact R.S. 18:18.1, 110(B)(3), 401.1(G), 401.2, 552(C), and 1309(E)(4) and (5), and to repeal R.S. 18:425(A)(3) and R.S. 36:742.1, relative to the Election Code; to make technical changes to the Election Code; to prohibit the commissioner of elections and certain unclassified civil service employees from engaging in political activities; to provide relative to the name a woman may use to register to vote; to provide relative to charges for preparation of lists of voter registration information; to provide relative to form and signature requirements on applications to register to vote; to provide for procedures in circumstances of election emergency; to provide for transmission of certain voter registration data where necessary for verification purposes; to provide relative to a designee attending a board of election supervisors meeting; to provide for filing a list of watchers to be present at the precinct; to provide relative to the certification of a candidate in the notice of candidacy; to provide for the secretary of state to issue information as necessary under the Help America Vote Act; to

provide for the definition of casting a vote; to provide for procedures for assisted voting; to provide relative to the transmission of election results to the secretary of state by the clerks of court; to provide relative to the format of ballots and statements of propositions and the manner of marking on a ballot; to provide relative to recall petitions and written requests to delete or add from such petitions; to provide relative to mail applications to vote absentee by mail; to provide for procedures for when a voter fails to activate the cast ballot mechanism; to prohibit a parish custodian from appointing a candidate or his family member from serving at certain polling places; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:242(A)(17), R.S. 9:3572.2(B)(9), and R.S. 51:1910(1)(b)(xi), relative to loans; to authorize banks to make refund anticipation loans; to provide relative to loan brokers; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide relative to refund anticipation loans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425(B)(4); to allow students age seventeen who are seniors in high school to serve as commissioners on election day; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact Part LVI of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.171 and 1300.172, relative to environmental health surveillance; to provide for purpose of environmental health surveillance; to provide for objective; to provide for creation of a working group; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND LANCASTER (BY FEDERAL MANDATE)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:24 and 574(A)(2) and to enact Subparts F and G of Part V of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:566 through 567.6, relative to provisional voting and Title III complaint procedures as mandated by the Help America Vote Act of 2002; to provide for the powers and duties of the state board of election supervisors to extend to Title III complaint procedures; to provide for the compilation and promulgation of election results to include any counted provisional votes; to provide for provisional voting on election day and in person absentee; to provide for provisional voting in the event that the poll hours of an election for federal office are extended; to provide for the registrar of voters to record who uses a provisional ballot; to provide for agencies to provide and compile information as necessary to determine whether a provisional ballot shall be counted; to provide for the tabulation of provisional votes; to provide for the voter to determine whether his provisional vote was counted; to provide for a complaint procedure for alleged violations of Title III of the Help American Vote Act; to provide for a procedure for filing a complaint; to provide for procedures for processing the complaint; to provide for the board to conduct a hearing and

provide a final decision and the reasons therefor; to provide for remedies; to provide for the Division of Administrative Law to assign the complaint to an administrative law judge if the complaint is not heard or decided timely by the board of election supervisors; to provide for the computation of time intervals; to provide for the complaint procedure to be exempt from the administrative hearing process of Chapter 13-B of Title 49; to provide for judicial review of a final decision of the board or resolution of the administrative law judge; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1432—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:209(T) and 802.18 and Chapter 15 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 41:1751 through 1753, relative to the Louisiana Purchase Commemorative Act; to establish the Louisiana Purchase Commemorative Act Commission as an agency of the state within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide relative to the authority and responsibilities of the commission; to establish three funds to receive monies available to purchase land for public parks and green spaces; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1437—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.39, relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to underpayment of health insurance claims; to provide relative to retroactive contractual rate adjustments negotiated between a health insurance issuer and a health care provider; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:245(A) and 246(1), (2), and (9), relative to a pilot health insurance program; to provide for small employers; to provide for eligibility; to provide for health insurance issuers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1508—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(E) and (F), 1404(5), 1405(C), 1406(A), (B), and (D)(1)(a)(ii) and (c)(i)(introductory paragraph), 1407(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (B), (C), (D), (E), (G), (H), and (K), 1408, 1409(A), (B), (D), and (G)(2), 1410, 1411, 1413(B), (C), and (D), 1414(B), 1415, 1416, 1418, 1419(A)(1) and (B), and 1422 and to repeal R.S. 22:1401(G) and (H), 1406(C) and (D)(7), 1407(J) and (L), 1417.1, and 1420, relative to the functions, duties, and activities of the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for the office of property and casualty; to provide for procedures; to provide for expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(F) and R.S. 46:2521, 2522, and 2524, to enact R.S. 46:2525 and R.S. 49:210.1, and to repeal R.S. 46:2523, relative to the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission; to provide for the creation of the commission; to provide for a special assistant to the governor on women's policy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1605—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES, DOERGE, HILL, PITRE, JOHN SMITH, AND SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(viii), (ix), and (x), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to add certain hospitals to the definition of a rural hospital; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1629—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1625(C)(2)(b) and (9)(introductory paragraph) and 1628(A)(3)(b) and (B)(3), relative to fire protection engineers and mechanical engineers; to provide for licensing as fire protection sprinkler systems contractors; to eliminate errors and omissions insurance requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1630—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (C), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for additional requirements for the creation and operation of fire prevention bureaus; to provide for jurisdictional rules for inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1765—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.38(B), relative to recoupment of payments; to provide for appeal of health insurer's action; to allow a health care provider thirty days to provide certain information to the insurer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1768—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:150.2, relative to the state capitol complex; to permit use of certain unlicensed state vehicles within the state capitol complex; to provide for conditions for use of such vehicles; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1770—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:921(B) and to enact R.S. 23:921(H), relative to employment contracts; to provide that interested parties may agree to refrain from engaging in similar businesses

under certain circumstances; to provide that employees may not engage in similar businesses under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1826 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1081 by Representative Durand) —

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:934, relative to registered nurses; to provide for utilization review under the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1836—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, ALEXANDER, CROWE, CURTIS, HONEY, HUDSON, KENNEY, NEVERS, PEYCHAUD, POWELL, JANE SMITH, SWILLING, DEWITT, ALARIO, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WELCH, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1603, relative to state buildings; to provide that the band hall located on Elton C. Harrison Drive at Southern University at Baton Rouge be renamed the Isaac Greggs Band Hall; to provide that the building in Shreveport known as the Multicultural Center of the South be renamed the Mrs. Balistine Williams Tarver Hopkins Building; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2017.11, relative to fees for review of plans by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to increase fees for the review of construction plans for hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, nursing homes, and group or community homes or other residential living options by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS LAMBERT
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:46(A)(1) and 1171(A), relative to eligibility for sabbatical leave for certain teachers; to remove the requirement that a teacher shall be eligible for a medical leave sabbatical if the teacher's regular sick leave balance is twenty-five days or less; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1803—BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2003-2004; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2027 (Substitute for House Bill No. 466 by Representative Martiny)—BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:317 and to enact R.S. 27:302.1, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that certain parts for video draw poker devices can be purchased from sources other than licensed manufacturers and distributors; to delete residence and domicile requirements for certain licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:46(A)(1) and 1171(A), relative to eligibility for sabbatical leave for certain teachers; to remove the requirement that a teacher shall be eligible for a medical leave sabbatical if the teacher's regular sick leave balance is twenty-five days or less; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1803—BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2003-2004; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2027 (Substitute for House Bill No. 466 by Representative Martiny)—BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:317 and to enact R.S. 27:302.1, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that certain parts for video draw poker devices can be purchased from sources other than licensed manufacturers and distributors; to delete residence and domicile requirements for certain licensees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 —BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS
BARHAM AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2003, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 —BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS
BARHAM AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2003, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions to be referred to the Legislative Bureau

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions to be referred to the Legislative Bureau were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096—BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(37), relative to records of the office of conservation; to exempt certain records from public records laws; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 833, was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558(A)(4) and (5) and to enact R.S. 11:558(A)(6), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to judges and officers of the court who are members of the system; to provide relative to retirement eligibility; to provide for retirement at age sixty-five with at least ten years of creditable service; to clarify

that remaining in office beyond age seventy is not prohibited by statute if permitted by the constitution; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 991—BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:428.3, relative to oyster leases; to authorize future renewal of leases which were not renewed due to temporary impacts of coastal restoration projects; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1261 through 1264, and R.S. 36:209(T), relative to the Manchac Parkway; to create the Manchac Parkway and to designate the Manchac Parkway area; to create the Manchac Parkway Commission as a state agency in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the purpose and jurisdiction and the composition, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for the development and implementation of certain plans; to provide for the powers and duties of the department relative to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061—BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:906(C), relative to the permit process for obtaining a registration certification or permit to sell tobacco products; to authorize a dealer or vending machine operator to pay the annual renewal fee for a registration certification or permit by check; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078—BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:35, 40(3), 52, and 54 and to repeal R.S. 40:40(7), relative to the fee for certified copies of vital records; to provide for an increase in fees for the issuance of an initial certified copy of a death certificate issued to a funeral director; to provide for burial transit permits for bodies to be cremated or removed from the state; to provide for the prerequisites for such a certificate; to provide relative to failure to complete medical certification; to provide for prerequisites for permits; to remove the fee for burial permits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1323—BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:706 and 707, relative to fees paid for the hazardous liquid pipeline program; to provide relative to the

collection and amounts of such fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1350—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, WALSWORTH, AND BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(A)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 36:4(A)(21) and Chapter 21-A of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 36:781 through 787, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(o), to create and provide for the Department of Veterans Affairs in the executive branch of state government; to provide for the department and its officers and offices, and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for the transfer of the Veterans' Affairs Commission to the department; to abolish the existing Department of Veterans Affairs in the office of the governor; to provide for the effectiveness of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1380—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:78(A), 80(A)(10) and (E), 86, 278(A), 280(A)(9) and (E), and 283 and R.S. 27:306(F), (H)(1)(a) and (c), and 310(B)(1)(e), relative to tax clearances; to require a tax clearance upon the renewal of certain licenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.55, to create the Bastrop Downtown Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries and purposes of the district; to provide relative to the governance of the district; to provide relative to district plans; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Bastrop to levy and collect taxes and issue bonds on behalf of the district, subject to approval of district voters; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1809—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:855.3(G) and to enact R.S. 34:855.3(H) and R.S. 56:1687(11), relative to the office of state parks; to prohibit operation of personal watercraft on any body of water located wholly within Poverty Point Reservoir State Park; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to make, alter, amend, and promulgate rules regulating recreational use of such water bodies; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2021 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1162 by Representative Diez)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(40), 1301, and 1304(A)(1) and (2) and R.S. 47:463(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S.

32:300.1, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the definition of "motor vehicle"; to include "low-speed vehicles" within the definition of "motor vehicle"; to provide relative to requirements of "low-speed vehicles"; to exempt "low-speed vehicles" from certain requirements of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2025 (Substitute for House Bill No. 112 by Representative Guillory)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.23, relative to naming a senior citizens' services administrative building; to authorize the governing authority of certain parishes to name a senior citizens' services administrative building in honor of a living public officer of the parish; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2026 (Substitute for House Bill No. 408 by Representative Martiny)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311(F), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to exempt device owners from maintaining a minimum balance or security under certain conditions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2028 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1240 by Representative Townsend) (Duplicate of SB 1040)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(7), 71(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 80(B) and (C)(2), 85, 271(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5), 273(A)(2) through (5) and (B), and 280(B) and to enact R.S. 26:2(20), relative to alcoholic beverages; to require certain persons to obtain a permit to deal in alcoholic beverages; to provide for requirements; to provide exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 819—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(E), (F), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 23:1201(I), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the payment of medical benefits; to require certain documentation of medical treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 819 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 23:1201" delete "(E)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "(F)" change "(", (G), and (H)" to "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "23:1201(I)" insert "and (J) and to repeal R.S. 23:1121(C) and 1201.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 23:1201" delete "(E)."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, after "(F)" change "(G) and (H) are" to "(introductory paragraph) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 23:1201(I)" delete "is" and insert "and (J) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert the following:

"F. Failure to provide payment in accordance with this Section **or failure to consent to the employee's request to select a treating physician or change physicians when such consent is required by R.S. 23:1121** shall result in the assessment of a penalty in an amount **up equal to the greater of** twelve percent of any unpaid compensation or medical benefits or fifty dollars per calendar day, ~~whichever is greater~~, for each day in which any and all compensation or medical benefits remain unpaid **or such consent is withheld**, together with reasonable attorney fees for each disputed claim; however, the fifty dollars per calendar day penalty shall not exceed a maximum of two thousand dollars in the aggregate for any claim. **The maximum amount of penalties which may be imposed at a hearing on the merits regardless of the number of penalties which might be imposed under this Section is eight thousand dollars. An award of penalties and attorney fees at any hearing on the merits shall be res judicata as to any and all claims for which penalties may be imposed under this Section which precedes the date of the hearing.** Penalties shall be assessed in the following manner:

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On pages 2 through 5, delete lines 1 through 27 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 23 and insert the following:

"R.S. 23:1201(I) is all proposed new law.

I. Any employer or insurer who at any time discontinues payment of claims due and arising under this Chapter, when such discontinuance is found to be arbitrary, capricious, or without probable cause, shall be subject to the payment of a penalty not to exceed eight thousand dollars and a reasonable attorney fee for the prosecution and collection of such claims. The provisions as set forth in R.S. 23:1141 limiting the amount of attorney fees shall not apply to cases where the employer or insurer is found liable for attorney fees under this Section. The provisions as set forth in R.S. 22:658(C) shall be applicable to claims arising under this Chapter.

R.S. 23:1201(J) is all proposed new law.

J. Notwithstanding the fact that more than one violation in this Section which provides for an award of attorney fees may be applicable, only one reasonable attorney fee may be awarded against the employer or insurer in connection with any hearing on the merits of any disputed claim filed pursuant to this Section, and an award of such single attorney fee shall be res judicata as to any and all conduct

for which penalties may be imposed under this Section which precedes the date of the hearing.

Section 2. R.S. 23:1121(C) and 1201.2 are hereby repealed."

On motion of Senator C. Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 1133 (Substitute for Senate Bill 416 by Senator Smith)—

BY SENATORS SMITH AND CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1192(A) and to enact R.S. 22:1192(A)(4) and Part XXIV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1110.1 through 1110.21, relative to independent insurance adjusters; to provide for licensure of independent adjusters; to provide for fees, duties, obligations, and other licensing matters for independent claims adjusters; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1212(B)(1), relative to lease of school board land; to exempt the West Baton Rouge Parish School Board from advertisement and bid requirements when leasing sixteenth section school board land for agricultural purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:2241.2, relative to construction contract reporting requirements; to repeal reporting requirements for certain Department of Transportation and Development contracts.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(K), relative to crab traps; to change the months within which the required escape rings must be open to allow crabs to escape; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill 165 by Representative Powell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "56:326(F)(1) and 332(K), relative to crabs and crab traps; to authorize the department to check boiled crabs; to change"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "56:332(K) is" to "56:326(F)(1) and 332(K) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:
"§326. Size and possession limits; commercial fish

F. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a wholesale or retail dealer and a commercial fisherman may be subject to the penalties provided by law for the possession of undersized crabs. If the wholesale or retail dealer can provide to wildlife and fisheries agents at the time of discovery the identity of the commercial fisherman who harvested the undersized crabs and subsequently sold such crabs to the wholesale or retail dealer, the dealer shall not be subject to the penalties. The department may check boiled and unboiled crabs for violations of the undersized crab provisions of this Section.

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On motion of Senator Romero, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:332(M), relative to taking of crabs; to allow a certain amount of finfish by-catch caught in crab traps to be kept for personal consumption; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 170 by Representative Powell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(28) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "crabs;" insert "to provide relative to the definition of a crab trap;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, between "Section 1." and "R.S. 56:332(M)" insert "R.S. 56:8(28) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:
"§8. Definitions

For purposes of this Chapter, the following words and phrases have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly shows a different meaning:

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(28) "Crab trap" means a cube-shaped device which is constructed of wire and is no larger than thirty inches on any side with entrance funnels extending no further than seven inches into the inside of the trap and either a bait box or materials providing cover or shelter for peeler crabs, which is used for the sole purpose of taking crabs or stone crabs. This device shall be fished in a stationary, passive manner with the openings to the entrance funnels such that the horizontal diameter of each opening on the vertical wall of the trap is at least one and one-half times the vertical diameter of the opening.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 12, delete "fish" and insert "finfish per vessel per day"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, between "However," and "no red" insert "no freshwater game fish."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 13, after "drum" insert a comma ","

On motion of Senator Romero, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9103(A)(5), relative to the Lincoln Parish Communications District; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the terms of office of the board members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1704.1(D), to enact R.S. 13:1883(I), and to repeal R.S. 13:1883(A)(11), relative to the salary of the marshal for the City Court of Natchitoches; to set the salary for the office of marshal; to provide for source of payment of the salary; to provide for receipt and deposit of fees for service of process in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3021 and R.S. 36:642(D)(2), to enact R.S. 17:3048.2(F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 17:3023(B), 3023.8.1, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3030, 3036, 3036.1, Chapter 20-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3041 through 3041.7, Chapter 20-B-1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3042.11 through 3042.14, Chapter 20-B-3 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3042.31 through 3042.36, and Chapter 20-C of Title 17 of

the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3043 through 3043.2, all relative to the administrative powers and duties of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission; to repeal certain student financial assistance programs that the commission is authorized to administer; to provide for the continuance of certain tuition payments awarded pursuant to two such programs; to delete provisions relative to the review and approval by the commission of certain applications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(a), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to require the disqualification of driving privileges for certain drivers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(1)(e) and (6)(a), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to applications for drivers' licenses; to require certain information to be submitted by applicants for a commercial driver's license; to require the department to check certain driving record information relative to commercial driver's license applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(8), relative to drivers' licenses; to prohibit the department from issuing certain commercial drivers' licenses and permits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (f) and to enact R.S. 32:408(B)(3)(g), relative to drivers' licenses; to create a school bus endorsement for commercial drivers' licenses; to require the department to issue endorsements under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to authorize the department to implement a federal waiver program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2721.13, relative to Tensas Parish; to authorize the governing authority of Tensas Parish to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(N)(1)(b) and (2)(a) and to repeal R.S. 46:1053(N)(3), relative to the North Caddo Hospital Service District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the terms of office of such members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH AND POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(H)(3), to permit certain students under specified circumstances to receive TOPS Opportunity, Performance, and Honors award benefits for postgraduate study; to provide for limitations; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(d)(v) and to enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(d)(vi) through (ix), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to "serious traffic violations" for commercial motor vehicle drivers; to add certain offenses to the list of "serious traffic violations"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the state, through the division of administration, to transfer a certain tract in Caddo Parish to the adjacent landowner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 381 by Representative Hopkins

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "for the" and "state" insert the following: "for the use or lease of certain properties belonging to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "administration" add a semicolon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, change "transfer" to "authorize the lease of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 3, after "landowner:" add the following: "to authorize the commissioner of administration to execute cooperative endeavor with the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge for the use of certain state land in said parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "lease any interest"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 9, delete "rights,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, delete "covenants,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to properly effectuate any lease to the property described in Section 1 of this Act,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 19 after "LLC" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2 between lines 20 and 21 insert the following:

"Section 3. The commissioner of administration, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a cooperative endeavor with the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge providing for use of the following property:

Portions of the Greenwell Springs Tract situated in the parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, being the eastern part of Section 49 and that part of Section 48, comprised within Letters "A", "M", "C", "E" in Township 5, South Range 3 East Greenburg District, Louisiana, containing one hundred sixty-one and 88/100 acres east of Greenwell Springs Road.

Section 4. The commissioner of administration, on behalf of the state of Louisiana, is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative endeavor relative to the property described in Section 3 herein and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the commissioner of administration and the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 21 change "Section 3" to "Section 5"

On motion of Senator Romero, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(7), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to require the department to notify certain licensing entities of driving disqualifications; to provide relative to the requirements of such notice; to require certain information to be

included in official operating records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 390—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(b)(i), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to disqualification of commercial driving privileges; to require a disqualification of commercial driving privileges to become part of an individual's operating record; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 390 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "Procedure," delete the remainder of the line, and insert: "unless the conviction is set aside or dismissed because of an appeal of the conviction. The"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—

BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL AND CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1(B)(2)(b), relative to airports and aviation; to provide relative to certain airport leases; to reduce the value of improvements or construction necessary for the extension of the primary lease term for certain leases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:863(D), relative to motor vehicle liability security; to provide relative to the sanctions for failure to maintain motor vehicle liability security; to provide relative to reinstatement requirements of motor vehicle registrations; to prohibit the renewal of a driver's license, issuance of a duplicate license, renewal of a motor vehicle registration, or reissuance of a motor vehicle registration under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

individual's official operating record; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND WELCH
AN ACT

To repeal Section 4 of Act No. 47 of the 2002 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the Capitol House Taxing District; to remove the provision making the law providing for the district effective upon the transfer of property of the district to the East Baton Rouge City-Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 809—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:120.8, relative to the Calcasieu Parish Planning and Zoning Board; to increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to such members for attending board meetings and to reduce the number of board meetings for which per diem may be paid; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:102(E), relative to employment agencies; to exempt employer-fee-paid employment services from current provisions on private employment services; to exempt employer-fee-paid employment services from testing, licensing, and bonding requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 852—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1222(A) and 1223(A)(1), relative to the Atchafalaya Trace Commission and the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area; to include Ascension Parish within the boundaries of the trace area; to increase the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, WALSWORTH, AND KATZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4561.1, relative to naming a civic center theater; to authorize the governing authority in certain municipalities to name a civic center theater in honor of a former living mayor of

the municipality; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 972—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402(B)(1)(a), relative to drivers' licenses; to authorize the operator of a motor vehicle to drive without a driver's license under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 972 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "when" delete the remainder of the line and on line 2, delete "is being administered the" and insert: "an office of motor vehicle agent or employee is administering an"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 985—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.19, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Bastrop to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to authorize a sales tax district; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.27, relative to St. Helena Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to enter into a cooperative endeavor with the St. Helena Parish Hospital Service District Number One for the public purpose of providing health care; to authorize the parish governing authority to provide financial support out of general funds of the parish or other available funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 1090 by Representative R. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(32) and to" and change "St. Helena Parish" to "the powers of certain parish governing authorities; to

authorize the governing authorities of St. Helena, St. Tammany, and Washington parishes to operate, regulate, or subsidize ambulance services"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "the parish" to "St. Helena Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:
"Section 1. R.S. 33:1236(32) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1236. Powers of parish governing authorities

The police juries and other parish governing authorities shall have the following powers:

* * *

(32) To operate an ambulance service in its own capacity as governing authority or to contract for the operation of such service by others and to regulate and subsidize the operation by others, or to operate the service in cooperation with other agencies or municipalities. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply in the parishes of ~~St. Tammany, Washington, St. Helena, and Jefferson~~. In addition, the governing authority of Livingston Parish may regulate the operation of any ambulance service in the parish.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, change "1" to "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, change "2" to "3"

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.114(A) and (B), relative to the Black River Lake Recreation and Water Conservation District; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for terms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.6, to create the Upper Hurstville Security District in the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and governance of the district; to provide relative to taxes or fees to be levied and collected in the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:433(F), relative to oysters; to provide for a minimum size applicable throughout the year; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:432 and to enact R.S. 56:427(E), relative to oyster leases; to provide for limits on the number of acres which can be leased by one person and the maximum number of acres for which application may be made; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:430.1(A), relative to oyster production; to remove the requirement for the leaseholder to submit certain information to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:424(G), relative to the harvest of oysters; to require a vessel monitoring system to be used by any person who obtains from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries a permit to land oysters outside the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:106, relative to hunting field trials; to provide relative to notice requirements for a nonresident participating in a field trial to be exempt from the requirement for a hunting license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1168(D)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for pro rata payment of outstanding claims; to provide for promulgation of rules by the director; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:6(30), relative to nonhuman primates; to provide that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall promulgate rules and regulations regarding the purchase and possession of nonhuman primates; to provide for issuance of certain permits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ARNOLD, CURTIS, DIEZ, ERDEY, FUTRELL, HUTTER, ILES, KENNARD, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SHAW, AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19) and to enact Subpart E of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:340.21, relative to port commissions, districts, and authorities; to require port commissions, districts, and authorities to implement a port security and safety plan for maritime facilities and vessels; to require said commissions, districts, and authorities to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements with certain federal, state, local, and other governmental agencies for implementation of such plan; to provide that security and safety plans be exempted from public records law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 1496 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, after "business" insert "from public entities" and after "through the" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, after "fees paid" insert "by a public entity"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1643—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:151, 182, 183, 188, and 215 and to repeal R.S. 23:189, relative to the employment of minors; to repeal certain exemptions from application of current statutory provisions; to delete references to work permits; to require electronic filing of applications for employment certificates; to repeal the requirement for a duplicate filing with the secretary; to adjust work hours during which minors can work; to repeal the requirement for different colored certificates issued based upon age of the applicant; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1643 by Representative Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, after "minor" insert "who has not graduated from high school"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 23, after "age" insert "who has not graduated from high school"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 1, between "age" and "shall" insert "who has not graduated from high school"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 5, between "age" and "shall" insert "who has not graduated from high school"

On motion of Senator C. Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1541.1, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for an appellate procedure for chargeability determinations; to provide for the issuance of a determination of chargeability; to provide for notice of determination; to provide for review by the administrator; to provide for judicial review; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1541(5)(a), relative to unemployment compensation; to repeal the limit on employer contributions to a portion of benefits charged; to authorize payment of contributions in any amount to an employer's experience-rating account; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1634(A), relative to unemployment compensation judicial review; to provide a venue for appeals for out-of-state unemployment compensation claimants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1647—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1539(A), relative to unemployment contributions; to clarify that employees shall be considered assets of a business when determining if an acquisition has occurred; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1669(C), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide that a flat contingency fee be paid to collection attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1671—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:226, relative to permits for levee crossings; to require the executive or administrative officer of the board or commission of a levee district to issue permits or letters of no objection to levee crossings when the crossing is approved by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Transportation and Development, office of public works; to require the executive or administrative officer of the board or commission to enforce such permits for levee crossings relative to certain conditions and stipulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CRANE, FUTRELL, KATZ, PITRE, SHAW, TUCKER, DOWNER, AND McDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.1(D) and R.S. 32:407(E) and 431, relative to drivers' licenses and learners' licenses; to prohibit issuance of a license for one year to a student who is expelled or suspended from school for ten or more consecutive school days for committing certain infractions or who withdraws from school under certain circumstances; to require notification to the office of motor vehicles when a student is expelled or suspended from school or withdraws from school under certain circumstances; to provide for suspension of a driver's license; to require notification of such suspension; to allow reinstatement of driving privileges under certain circumstances; to provide for an appeal process; to provide for hardship; to prohibit an increase in insurance rates due to such license suspension; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1686 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "school board" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 15, and insert: "limited to expulsions, suspensions, and assignments to alternative educational settings for infractions involving the sale"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, delete "assault, battery, or" and on line 18, delete "fighting" and insert "assault or battery on a member of the school faculty or staff"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "Section," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 21 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 25, after "school board" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 26, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert: "limited to expulsions, suspensions, and assignments to alternative educational settings for infractions involving the sale"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 5, delete "assault, battery, or" and on line 6, delete "fighting" and insert "assault or battery on a member of the school faculty or staff"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 8, after "Section," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 20, after "(2)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. and after "upon" delete the remainder of the line, and8

On page 5, delete lines 21 through 23, and on line 24, delete "Subsection," and insert:

"the occurrence of the first of the following:

(i) The receipt by the department of the operator's license.

(ii) Thirty days after the date the notice of suspension is mailed to the licensee by the department as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, or the receipt of a written notice of the disposition of an application for hardship driving privileges if it was applied for prior to the beginning of the suspension pursuant to Subsection D of this Section, whichever occurs last.

(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 3, change "After the first thirty days" to "Prior to or after the start"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 19, change "receipt" to "the date"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1894—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9.1(A), relative to charter boat licenses; to provide that such licenses are required only for motorized vessels; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1900—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(E)(1)(b) and 388(E) and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:387.16, relative to special permits; to provide relative to issuance of special permits and payments for penalties; to provide relative to the disposition of such fees and

payments for penalties; to create a special permit for the movement of containerized cargo under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 1900 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, before "containerboard" insert "paper and paper products, including printing paper,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 14, and insert the following: "for one-way hauls of sealed containerized cargo intended for international exportation from a manufacturing facility or distribution warehouse located within the state to a port or rail facility located within the state. For purposes of this Section, the contents of a sealed container intended for exportation shall be considered nondivisible and the special annual permit shall be limited to sealed containerized cargo that contains paper and paper products, including, but not limited to, printing paper, containerboard, kraft liner, and roll pulp. These permits shall"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1905—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS, ALEXANDER, CROWE, HONEY, HUDSON, KENNEY, NEVERS, PEYCHAUD, JANE SMITH, STELLY, SWILLING, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(O), relative to powers and duties of city and parish school boards; to prohibit a school board member from using his authority of office to directly or indirectly compel or coerce personnel decisions or employee decisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of adding an additional lane in each direction along the portion of Interstate 10 in New Orleans East.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Johnson moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Gautreaux	Mount
Barham	Heitmeier	Romero
Boissiere	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Ullo
Dupre	Lambert	
Total—26		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Bean	Hollis	Michot
Cain	Irons	Thomas
Fields	Malone	
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to place signs at the junction of Interstate 10 West and Interstate 110 North in the city of Baton Rouge that indicate "I-10 West - Texas - Houston".

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Holden moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Lentini
Adley	Gautreaux	Mount
Barham	Heitmeier	Romero
Boissiere	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Bean	Hines	Marionneaux

Cain
Cravins
Total—12

Hollis
Irons

McPherson
Michot

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request city, parish, and other local public school boards and superintendents to consider the issues involved and establish policies which address the inappropriateness of permitting school related activities planned and conducted for the participation of students in facilities which exist primarily to support the conduct of gaming.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 106 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, after "local" insert "public"

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mount moved to adopt the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Barham
Boissiere
Chaisson
Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Total—27

Fields
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Holden
Hoyt
Johnson
Jones, B
Jones, CD
Lambert

Lentini
Mount
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Bean
Cain
Cravins
Total—12

Fontenot
Hines
Hollis
Irons

Malone
Marionneaux
McPherson
Michot

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it engrossed and sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until January 1, 2004 certain provisions of R.S. 39:127, relative to the authority of the commissioner of administration to allocate, sale, transfer, and reallocate buildings and vacated spaces.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 74 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13 delete "except for" and insert "relative to"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to adopt the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Barham
Boissiere
Chaisson
Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Total—27

Fields
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Holden
Hoyt
Johnson
Jones, B
Jones, CD
Lambert

Lentini
Mount
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Bean
Cain
Cravins
Total—12

Fontenot
Hines
Hollis
Irons

Malone
Marionneaux
McPherson
Michot

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 908—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 29 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 29:760 through 772, relative to emergency health powers; to provide for a plan dealing with a health emergency; to provide who can declare such an emergency, for what length of time and who can end such an

emergency; to provide for isolation and quarantine of infected citizens; to provide for an organizational and operational structure that is compatible with the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 909—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:844.8, relative to wireless telephonic solicitation; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the Louisiana Public Service Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 1091—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.24, relative to health insurance; to require that optional coverage of treatment for morbid obesity by certain health insurance policies, contracts, and plans be offered; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajeie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1968—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes for the 2002-2003 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1781—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1781—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1968—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes for the 2002-2003 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Regular Order of the Day Resumed

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House
of Representatives with Amendments**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 238—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2199(A)(1), relative to violations, penalties, fines, and appeal process for health care facilities; to provide for extending those powers to all health care providers licensed or certified by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 238 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "40:2199(A)(1)" and before the comma ", " insert "and to enact R.S. 40:2199(A)(4) and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, following "relative to" insert "health care facilities; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, following "to" and before "health" change "all" to "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, following "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 40:2199(A)(4) and (5) are hereby enacted"

Senator Schedler moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Romero
Barham	Heitmeier	Schedler
Boissiere	Holden	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, CD	Ullo
Dupre	Lambert	
Total—29		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hollis	McPherson
Cain	Irons	Michot
Fontenot	Malone	
Hines	Marionneaux	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 312—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1322(A)(3) and (B), and to enact R.S. 11:1322(E), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to survivor benefits and the criteria used for determining eligibility for such benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 312 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "spouse" insert a comma "," and "where such diagnosis occurred before April 1, 2003."

Senator Boissiere moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Romero
Barham	Heitmeier	Schedler
Boissiere	Holden	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Ullo
Dean	Jones, CD	
Dupre	Lambert	
Total—28		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hollis	McPherson
Cain	Irons	Michot
Fontenot	Malone	Thomas
Hines	Marionneaux	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 375—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:542(B) and 542.1(D) and to enact R.S. 15:541(18), (19), and (20), 542(B)(5), 542.1(C)(6) and (G)(3) and R.S. 17:3135, relative to registration of sex offenders; to require certain sex offenders to notify the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information when enrolled or employed at any institution of postsecondary education; to require such bureau to notify the institution of postsecondary education where such offender is enrolled or employed; to provide for definitions; to require institutions of postsecondary education to inform students, faculty, and staff where information on sex offenders can be obtained; to require the Board of Regents to develop a policy for such notification; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 375 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 15, after "juvenile" and before the comma "," insert "except as required under the provisions of R.S. 15:542(B)(5)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(c) Any juvenile adjudicated delinquent under Title VIII of the Louisiana Children's Code for the commission of a sex offense as defined under the provisions R.S. 15:541(14.1) or R.S. 15:541(16) shall be exempt from any notification requirements of this Section except for the notification to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal

Identification and Information as required by the provisions of R.S. 15:542(B)(5)(a) and (b)."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Odinet to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 375 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "(G)(3)" and before "and" insert a comma "," and "542.2," and after "to" and before "sex" delete "registration of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "notification;" and before "and" insert "to require school superintendents to notify law enforcement agencies of allegations of the commission of a sex offense within a certain period of time;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "542(B)(5), 542.1(C)(6) and (G)(3) and 542.2 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, between lines 23 and 24, add the following:

"R.S. 15:542.2 is all proposed new law.

§542.2. Notification by school superintendents of allegations of the commission of a sex offense

The superintendent of each city, parish, or other local public school system or his designee shall notify the local law enforcement agency of any allegation made by a student of the commission of a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541(14.1). Such notification shall be made by the superintendent within twenty-four hours of the time the student notified the superintendent or other appropriate school personnel, as provided for by rules adopted by each city, parish or other local public school board."

Senator Schedler moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Romero
Barham	Heitmeier	Schedler
Boissiere	Holden	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Ullo
Dean	Jones, CD	
Dupre	Lambert	
Total—28		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hollis	McPherson
Cain	Irons	Michot
Fontenot	Malone	Thomas
Hines	Marionneaux	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by

which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 482—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(j), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to description and specification of devices; to provide for use of thermal printers in video gaming devices and other alternate means of capturing duplicate information of a ticket voucher; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 482 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(j)" and before the comma "," insert "and 311(K)(3) and to enact R.S. 27:311(L) and (M)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "voucher;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the expiration of certain licenses to operate video draw poker devices; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for the application process for the renewal of licenses to operate video draw poker devices; to provide for the assessment of a penalty for late submission of renewal applications; to provide for a thirty-day period for renewal of a license to operate video draw poker devices after expiration of the license;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "is" and insert "and 311(K)(3) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 27:311(L) and (M) are enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 10, insert the following:

"§311. Licensing by division; fees; franchise payments; enforcement activities

* * *

K.

* * *

(3) Except as provided in this Subsection, all licenses to operate video draw poker devices in parishes which have not voted against the operation of video draw poker devices shall be for a term of five years. Licenses issued on and subsequent to July 1, 2004 shall expire on June 30 of the fifth year from the date of issuance. The board may establish by rule a procedure to implement this provision.

* * *

L. If a complete application for renewal is filed with the division within thirty calendar days after the expiration of the license, the renewal application will be processed according to established procedures, however the applicant shall be subject to a five-hundred dollar penalty for late submission of the application.

M. If a complete application for renewal has not been filed with the division on or before the thirtieth calendar day from the date of expiration of the license, the license shall expire, and a new application, along with all appropriate fees, shall be required to be filed."

Senator Chaisson moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Romero
Barham	Heitmeier	Schedler
Boissiere	Holden	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Ullo
Dean	Jones, CD	
Dupre	Lambert	
Total—28		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hollis	McPherson
Cain	Irons	Michot
Fontenot	Malone	Thomas
Hines	Marionneau	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 612—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.4 and to repeal R. S. 46:153(G), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the Medicaid Estate Recovery program in the department; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 612 by Senator B. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 12 and 25, before "XIX" change "Title" to "Subchapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, lines 11 and 20, following "with" change "Title" to "Subchapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 14, following "rule" and before "shall" insert a comma ","

Senator B. Jones moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
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Adley	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Romero
Barham	Heitmeier	Schedler
Boissiere	Holden	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Ullo
Dean	Jones, CD	
Dupre	Lambert	
Total—28		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hollis	McPherson
Cain	Irons	Michot
Fontenot	Malone	Thomas
Hines	Marionneau	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator B. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 699—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:79(A)(1), relative to protective orders in domestic violence cases; to authorize any law enforcement officer to serve a certified copy of a restraining order on a named defendant; to provide that such service noted in a police report may be used in any civil or criminal proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 699 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 15, after the period "." add the following: "A law enforcement officer who makes service under the provisions of this Paragraph shall not engage in any other activity as a law enforcement officer in connection with that service except to protect against imminent danger of harm to a human being."

Senator Ullo moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Adley	Fields	Lentini
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Mount
Barham	Heitmeier	Romero
Boissiere	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bean	Hollis	McPherson
Cain	Irons	Michot
Fontenot	Malone	Thomas
Hines	Marionneaux	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were rejected. Senator Ullo moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were rejected and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Lambert in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 721—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(J)(2), (3), and (4) and to enact R.S. 22:1401(J)(6), relative to property and casualty insurance rates; to provide for the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for flexible rating; to provide for file and use; to provide for limitations; to provide for procedures; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 721 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 1, after "22:1401(J)" and before "and to" delete "(2), (3), and (4)" and insert in lieu thereof "(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5)(b) and (c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "22:1401(J)" and before "are" delete "(2), (3), and (4)" and insert in lieu thereof "(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5)(b) and (c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"J.(1) The commission shall not approve a rate increase for any insurer more than once per rate classification in any ~~six-month~~ twelve-month period. An application for a rate change which reduces insurance rates for a risk classification may be approved at any time."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, after "decreases" and before "for" insert "in any twelve-month period"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete line 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(5) For the purposes of this Subsection:

* * *

(b) The date used to determine the beginning of a ~~six-month~~ twelve-month period shall be the effective date for the last approved rate change.

(c) The first application for a rate change after an initial rating plan is approved by the commission is not subject to the ~~six-month~~ twelve-month period."

Senator Hainkel moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lambert
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Bajoie	Fields	Romero
Barham	Gautreaux	Schedler
Boissiere	Holden	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Heitmeier	Lentini
Total—2	
ABSENT	

Bean	Hollis	McPherson
Cain	Irons	Michot
Fontenot	Malone	
Hines	Marionneaux	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 830—

BY SENATOR BAJOE AND REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-C of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.40 through 4720.48, relative to municipalities and parishes; to authorize municipalities and parishes to sell an adjudicated vacant lot, by private sale, to an adjoining landowner who has maintained the lot for a minimum of one year; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 830 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "comprised of" and before "relative to" delete "R.S. 33:4720.40 through 33:4720.48," and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 33:4720.41 through 33:4720.49,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "comprised of" and before "relative to" delete "R.S. 33:4720.40 through 33:4720.48," and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 33:4720.41 through 33:4720.49,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "\$4720.40." to "\$4720.41."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "\$4720.41." to "\$4720.42."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, change "\$4720.42." to "\$4720.43."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 16, change "\$4720.43." to "\$4720.44."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 22, change "\$4720.44." to "\$4720.45."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 6, change "R.S. 33:4720.44(B)," to "R.S. 33:4720.45(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 10, after "purposes of" delete the remainder of line 10 and at the beginning of line 11, delete "33:4720.39(B)," and insert in lieu thereof "this Subsection,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, change "Subsection (A)" to "Subsection A"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 1, after "by the lessee," delete the remainder of line 1, and delete lines 2 through 11, both inclusive, in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"D. For purposes of this Section, "immediate vicinity" shall mean any of the following:

(1) The square within which the adjudicated vacant lot is located.

(2) Properties located on the street on which the adjudicated vacant lot is located in squares adjoining the square within which the adjudicated vacant lot is located.

(3) Properties located on the street on which the adjudicated vacant lot is located in the square across the street from the square in which the adjudicated vacant property is located.

(4) Properties located on the street on which the adjudicated vacant lot is located in the squares adjoining the square across the street from the square in which the vacant property is located."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, at the beginning of line 12, change "\$4720.45." to "\$4720.46."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, at the beginning of line 7, change "\$4720.46." to "\$4720.47."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, at the beginning of line 5, change "\$4720.47." to "\$4720.48."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, at the beginning of line 10, delete "a tax-debtor" and insert in lieu thereof "a tax debtor"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, line 12, after "and the" and before "will be" delete "tax-debtor" and insert in lieu thereof "tax debtor"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, at the beginning of line 18, change "\$4720.48." to "\$4720.49."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, line 7, after "Nothing" and before "the liability" delete "herein affects" and insert in lieu thereof "contained in this Chapter shall affect"

Senator Bajoie moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Ellington	Lambert
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Gautreaux	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hines	Marionneaux
Bean	Hollis	McPherson
Cain	Irons	Michot
Fontenot	Malone	Thomas
Total—12		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Bajoie moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 847—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.55, relative to special taxing districts in the town of Winnsboro; to provide for the creation of a downtown development district; to provide for a ten member board to govern the district; to provide for the duties of the board; to establish the boundaries and duties of the district; to authorize the district to levy taxes and issue bonds; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 847 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 12 and 17, change "Paragraph" to "Section"

Senator Ellington moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Ellington	Lambert
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Gautreaux	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith

June 1, 2003

Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Total—27

Johnson
Jones, B
Jones, CD

Tarver
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Bean
Cain
Fontenot
Total—12

Hines
Hollis
Irons
Malone

Marionneaux
McPherson
Michot
Thomas

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 902—

BY SENATOR BAJOE AND REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.15, 4720.16(A), 4720.17(A), and 4720.18, relative to post-adjudication sales of abandoned or blighted property; to provide for public or private sale of abandoned property; to provide that the redemptive period stated in the statutes conforms with constitutional provisions; to provide that after a post-adjudication sale of abandoned or blighted property the tax debtor shall not have a right of redemption; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 902 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, following "Chapter 5" and before "of Title 47" insert "of Subtitle III"

Senator Bajoie moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley
Boissiere
Dardenne
Ellington
Heitmeier
Johnson
Lambert
Romero
Tarver
Total—27

Bajoie
Chaisson
Dean
Fields
Holden
Jones, B
Lentini
Schedler
Theunissen

Barham
Cravins
Dupre
Gautreaux
Hoyt
Jones, CD
Mount
Smith
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Fontenot
Irons

Bean
Hines
Malone

Cain
Hollis
Marionneaux

McPherson
Total—12

Michot

Thomas

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Bajoie moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 966—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2601(A)(3), 2602(A) and (B)(7), (D), and (E), 2603(A), 2604(B)(4), 2605(B)(7), (10), (20), (26), (37), and (38), (C) and (E), and 2607, and to enact R.S. 46:2602(B)(12) and 2604(E), relative to the Children's Cabinet; to provide for its duties; to provide for the membership of the cabinet; to revise membership on the advisory board; to extend the termination date of the cabinet; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 966 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, at the end of line 18, delete "and the" and at the beginning of line 19, delete "legislature" and insert "Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Health and Welfare, and any other legislative committee that requests a copy of the annual report."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 20, after "past year" and before "and" insert a comma "," and insert "providing an evaluation of individual programs and the delivery of services."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 20, change "August 15, 2007." to "August 15, 2008."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 966 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 4 and 13, following "46"2602(B)(12)" change "and 2604(E)" to ", 2604(E), and 2605(B)(39) and (40),"

Senator Schedler moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley
Bajoie
Barham
Boissiere
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Ellington
Total—26

Fields
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Holden
Hoyt
Johnson
Jones, B
Jones, CD
Lambert

Lentini
Mount
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hines	McPherson
Bean	Hollis	Michot
Cain	Irons	Thomas
Dupre	Malone	
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 1039—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(7), 71(A)(introductory paragraph), 80(C)(2), 85, 271(A)(introductory paragraph), 273(A)(2) through (5) and (B), and to enact R.S. 26:2(20), 71(D), and 271(C), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide definitions; to require certain out of state manufacturers and suppliers to obtain a permit to deal in alcoholic beverages; to provide for requirements; to provide exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lentini, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Mr. President in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 1040—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(7), 71(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 80(C)(2), 85, 271(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5), 273(A)(2) through (5) and (B), and to enact R.S. 26:2(20), relative to alcoholic beverages; to require certain persons to obtain a permit to deal in alcoholic beverages; to provide for requirements; to provide exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1040 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "80(C)(2)," and insert in lieu thereof "80(B) and (C)(2)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "(B)," and before "and" insert "280(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, change "80(C)(2)" to "80(B) and (C)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "and (B)" and before "are" insert a comma ", and 280(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 3, after "who" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "indirectly,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"B. If the applicant is a partnership recognized by Louisiana law, or anyone in such partnership with or financed by another, all members of such partnership, or all the persons furnishing the money shall also possess the qualifications required of an applicant. The application shall name all partners or financial backers and furnish their social security numbers and proper addresses. If a partner of a partnership applying for retail permits is a corporation or limited liability company, the requirements as to citizenship and residence shall not apply to officers, directors, and stockholders of the corporation or members of the limited liability company. The corporation or limited liability company shall either be organized under the laws of the state of Louisiana or qualified to do business within the state of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 23 and 24, insert asterisks "*" *

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the end of line 22, after "1946," insert "This prohibition does not apply to any person who has been recognized as an out of state manufacturer and who has held a Louisiana wholesale dealer permit for at least fifteen years prior to January 31, 2003."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§280. Qualifications of applicants for permits

* * *

B. If the applicant is a partnership recognized by Louisiana law, or anyone in such partnership with or financed by another, all members of such partnership, or all the persons furnishing the money shall also possess the qualifications required of an applicant. The application shall name all partners or financial backers and furnish their social security numbers and proper addresses. If a partner of a partnership applying for retail permits is a corporation or limited liability company, the requirements as to citizenship and residence shall not apply to officers, directors, and stockholders of the corporation or members of the limited liability company. The corporation or limited liability company shall either be organized under the laws of the state of Louisiana or qualified to do business within the state of Louisiana.

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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1040 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3, delete "directly or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "indirectly,"

Senator Lentini moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Mount
Adley	Ellington	Romero
Bajoie	Fields	Schedler
Barham	Gautreaux	Smith

Boissiere
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Total—25

Heitmeier
Holden
Hoyt
Jones, CD
Lentini

Tarver
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Cain
Fontenot
Hines
Hollis
Total—14

Irons
Johnson
Jones, B
Lambert
Malone
Marionneaux
McPherson
Michot
Thomas

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House because it required a 2/3rds vote.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Bajoie
Barham
Boissiere
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Total—28

Ellington
Fields
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Holden
Hoyt
Johnson
Jones, B
Jones, CD
Lambert
Lentini
Mount
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Cain
Fontenot
Hines
Total—11

Hollis
Irons
Malone
Marionneaux
McPherson
Michot
Thomas

The Chair declared the vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 1067—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:303(E), relative to commercial fishermen; to provide for endorsement of a commercial fisherman's license as certified; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1067 by Senators Dupre and Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15 after "or" delete "provide proof to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, at the beginning of the line, delete "Department of Wildlife and Fisheries from" and insert "a notarized statement from the tax preparer or from the Department of Revenue, certifying that based upon"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Baldone to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1067 by Senators Dupre and Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the House on 27 May 2003

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" insert "R.S. 47:1508(B)(19) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "certified;" insert the following: "to authorize the release of certain information by the Department of Revenue;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "Department of Wildlife and Fisheries from" and insert in lieu thereof "a notarized statement from the tax preparer certifying that based upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, after "Fisheries " delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a list of the names and the social security numbers of those persons issued a certificate of exemption pursuant to R.S. 47:305.20(B) in accordance with the confidentiality provisions established in R.S. 47:1508."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 12 add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:1508(B)(19) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1508. Confidential character of tax records

* * *

B. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent:

* * *

(19) The secretary, in order to implement the provisions of R.S. 56:303(E), from disclosing to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries upon the request of the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or his designee a list of the names and social security numbers of those persons issued a certificate of exemption pursuant to R.S. 47:305.20(B).

* * *

Senator Dupre moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President

Ellington

Lentini

Adley	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Romero
Barham	Heitmeier	Schedler
Boissiere	Holden	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Ullo
Dean	Jones, CD	
Dupre	Lambert	
Total—28		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hollis	McPherson
Cain	Irons	Michot
Fontenot	Malone	Thomas
Hines	Marionneaux	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 1073— BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(6)(b) and (c), and 1254(U)(1), relative to motor vehicle dealership contracts; to provide for the cancellation of franchise dealership agreements; to provide for notice of cancellation or nonrenewal of a franchise agreement; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Futrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1073 by Senator Dardenne (Duplicate of H.B. No. 1910)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, before "(U)(1)," delete "1254"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "dealership contracts;" and insert "dealers;" and delete "provide for the" and insert "prohibit"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "franchise dealership agreements;" and insert "franchises under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, before "(U)(1)" delete "1254"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, after "agreement" delete the comma "," and "At" and insert a semicolon ";" and "however, at"

Senator Dardenne moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President

Ellington

Lentini

Adley	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Romero
Barham	Heitmeier	Schedler
Boissiere	Holden	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Ullo
Dean	Jones, CD	
Dupre	Lambert	
Total—28		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hollis	McPherson
Cain	Irons	Michot
Fontenot	Malone	Thomas
Hines	Marionneaux	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 1131 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 679)—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:382.1, relative to regionalization of human services delivery; to provide a statewide framework to govern the delivery of mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive disorders services funded by appropriations from the state; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1131 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "District," insert "Florida Parishes Human Services Authority, other human services districts or authorities."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "2007," insert "Nothing in this Section shall be construed to preclude or impede the creation of human service districts or authorities prior to implementation of the statewide framework."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, after "delivery" insert ", including that a human services district or authority be comprised of at least one Department of Health and Hospitals region"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 13, after "to" insert "mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 2, after "offices" insert ", exclusive of Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority, Capital Area Human Services District, Florida Parishes Human Services Authority, and other human services districts and authorities."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1131 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare, on line 6, change "service" to "services"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, change "disability" to "disabilities"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Winston to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1131 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, change "2005" to "2004"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, change "2007" to "2005"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Health and Welfare Committee and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2003 after "framework" insert ", provided that no functions or funds shall be transferred from the department to a district or authority created after June 1, 2003, nor shall any services or programs be performed by such a district or authority prior to July 1, 2004"

Senator Schedler moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux	Romero
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Schedler
Barham	Holden	Smith
Boissiere	Hoyt	Tarver
Chaisson	Johnson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones, B	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones, CD	Ullo
Dupre	Lambert	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—28		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bean	Hollis	McPherson
Cain	Irons	Michot
Fontenot	Malone	
Hines	Marionneaux	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions, were introduced and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until January 12, 2004 the provisions of R.S. 24:511(C) , relative to the authority of the Legislative Audit Advisory Council to appoint on a temporary basis an interim legislative auditor and to make a temporary appointment to be effective until January 12, 2004.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

June 1, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1502.10(A), relative to Fire Protection District No. 1 of Caddo Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the district, subject to voter approval, to establish and collect a service charge or rates of service charges; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS LAMBERT
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
Just Advanced to a Third Reading
and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just advanced to a third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

June 1, 2003

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1502.10(A), relative to Fire Protection District No. 1 of Caddo Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the district, subject to voter approval, to establish and collect a service charge or rates of service charges; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Adley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Adley	Fields	Lentini
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Mount
Barham	Heitmeier	Romero
Boissiere	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hines	Marionneaux
Cain	Hollis	McPherson
Cravins	Irons	Michot
Fontenot	Malone	Thomas
Total—12		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 699**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 699: Senators Ullo, Lentini and Dupre.

Message from the House**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1264—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND ILES AND SENATORS CAIN AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2325(A), relative to the powers of the Sabine River Authority; to establish a conservation pool level; to prohibit the generation of hydroelectric power under certain

circumstances; to provide relative to limitations on other uses of water in the reservoir; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Teri C. Noel upon being named the 2001 Louisiana Elementary School Principal of the Year.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Debra H. Schum upon being named the 2002 Louisiana High School Principal of the Year.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Leon Barmore upon his election to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare June 12, 2003, as the second annual Slidell Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize June 2003 as National Truck Safety Month to raise public awareness about the contributions, responsibilities, and needs of truck drivers to make the highways safer.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 30, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATORS HOLDEN AND C. JONES

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Southern Lab School's girls track team on winning the Class 1A Championship

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Jennifer Lynne Patty.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, ELLINGTON, B. JONES, C. JONES, AND SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate KNOE-TV Channel 8 for fifty years of broadcasting in Monroe.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Alvin David Varnado upon the occasion of his retirement from the city of Lake Charles.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR CAIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the DeRidder High School baseball team upon winning the 2003 Class 4-A Baseball State Championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR CAIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Hicks High School baseball team upon winning the 2003 Class C Baseball State Championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR HOYT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Angela Christine Villien.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR HOYT

A RESOLUTION

To commend jockey Shane Sellers for his accomplishments at Churchill Downs and his philanthropy in his hometown of Erath, Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the True Light Baptist Church on the occasion of its sixty-second anniversary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize, commend, and honor Larry Clayton McGhee, Sr. for thirty-five years of distinguished and formative service to Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College System; and to record his notable accomplishments and manifold contributions to education in Louisiana, as well as the generous and admirable way in which he has devoted his energy and talents to the full development of students into informed, capable, and productive citizens in their community.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for its achievements and designates May 28, 2003, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Red and White" Day at the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take immediate and focused efforts to improve the enforcement of food import restrictions of seafood imports that contain the use of banned antibiotics, especially in foreign shrimp, and to clarify that testing of imported seafood should be done within the boundaries of the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 1, 2003

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATORS GAUTREAUX, LAMBERT AND MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-create and continue a study commission to coordinate state policy options to mitigate the projected impact of global changes in climate as they relate to Louisiana business, wetlands, agricultural activities, economy, and environment.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study re-routing truck traffic from Jackson Street in the city of Thibodaux.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a task force to study common driver distractions, including communications technology and nontechnological activities, and submit recommendations to the legislature.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development and its secretary to work with the contractor in order to expedite the completion of the existing street projects on the campus of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College in Baton Rouge on or before August 15, 2003.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Judicial College to institute mandatory continuing legal education for judges on the family law topics of child custody and child support guidelines.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the student members and faculty advisors and sponsors of the Louisiana State University at Eunice Students in Free Enterprise Team.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—
BY SENATOR HOYT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim May 21, 2003, as "Louisiana Chemical Industry Good Neighbor Day."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana Diabetes Advisory Council as the entity that will provide statewide leadership to prevent diabetes, strive to continuously improve the lives of all Louisianians affected by diabetes mellitus, and reduce the burden of the disease.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, HAINKEL AND THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, CROWE, SCHNEIDER, AND STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to continue and expand the capacity projects included in the highway priority program, particularly in St. Tammany Parish.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, FIELDS, HOLDEN AND MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the contributions of Max Cary Long to knowledge, culture, and civility and to offer the condolences of the legislature to his wife and family.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, SCHEDLER AND THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVES POWELL, STRAIN AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the city of Hammond on being named the "2003 Cleanest City" by the Louisiana Garden Club Federation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Port Barre High School Red Devils on winning the 2002 Class 2A state championship in the Nokia Sugar Bowl Prep Football Classic.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of administration, the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, and the Board of Regents to undertake the funding of a new campus for the Louisiana Technical College - Northwest Campus.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the feasibility of offering community college services through Louisiana Technical College-Sowela campus in Lake Charles at other regional technical college branch campuses, including the Morgan Smith campus in Jennings, and to determine how the state can best meet the educational needs of students and the economic and workforce development needs of the southwest region of the state.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY SENATORS BAJOE, ADLEY, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To congratulate Marc Haydel Morial on his selection as president of the National Urban League and to commend his focus and his determination to resolve the need to improve the economic status of African Americans in America.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, ADLEY, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND LANCASTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Mary Frances Burns Gregson.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, ADLEY, BARHAM, BOISSIERE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOYT, C. JONES, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Board of Administrators of Tulane University retain the university's Division 1-A intercollegiate athletics program.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

June 1, 2003

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

SENATE BILL NO. 32—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:291(U)(2)(d), relative to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:217(A), relative to roads and highways; to provide for the acquisition of rights-of-way on certain highway projects; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 110 located in the town of Merryville as the "C.E. Buddy Slaydon Memorial Drive".

SENATE BILL NO. 101—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 109 and Highway 389 located in Beauregard Parish as the "Frank Hennigan Memorial Drive".

SENATE BILL NO. 109—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To enact Part XV-A of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3086.21 through 3086.26, and to repeal Act No. 113 of the 1950 Regular Session, Act No. 192 of the 1952 Regular Session, Act No. 13 of the 1958 Extraordinary Session, Act No. 186 of the 1970 Regular Session, Act No. 393 of the 1981 Regular Session, Act No. 31 of the 1983 First Extraordinary Session, Act No. 905 of the 1991 Regular Session, Act No. 196 of the 1992 Regular Session, Act No. 953 of the 1995 Regular Session, Act No. 82 of the 1996 Extraordinary Session, Act No. 521 of the 1997 Regular Session, Act No. 2 of the 1998 Extraordinary Session, Act No. 803 of the 2001 Regular Session, Act No. 19 of the 2002 Extraordinary Session, and Act No. 95 of the 2002 Extraordinary Session, relative to the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District; to codify certain existing laws governing the creation and powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District and the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the board; to provide for the selection of commissioners from the parish of Lafourche; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414(P), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the suspension of a driver's license for certain criminal violations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2016(A) and to enact R.S. 22:215.24, relative to health insurance; to provide for health insurance coverage for services rendered by registered nurse first assistants; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a special prestige license plate for Junior Golf; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To designate a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 75 as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1159, relative to electronic access to certain information of the Board of Ethics; to require the Board of Ethics to make certain information accessible to the public via the Internet; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(T)(2) and 304(B) and to enact R.S. 38:291(T)(4), relative to the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to provide for membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(B)(1), relative to roads and highways; provides for alternate bids on selected highway project contracts; requires quarterly reports on the bids; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 64 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 499)—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5701, relative to prescription; to provide a ten-year prescriptive period for educational debts owed to certain institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 402—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2012(D), relative to environmental quality; to provide that the Department of Environmental Quality develop new criteria for compliance inspections; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 261—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:491(B)(3), relative to roads and highways; to provide with respect to local and parish roads and eliminate an exception for Vermilion Parish; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 339—

BY SENATORS IRONS AND BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a special prestige license plate for Invest in Children; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:408(B)(6), relative to driver's licenses; to provide for the office of motor vehicles to issue a temporary driver's permit under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 364—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the duration of residency required for an independent and a dependent student; to provide relative to the eligibility of the dependent child of a member of the United States Armed Forces who is not and does not become a resident of the state, but who lives in the state under permanent change of station orders; to revise certain language; to revise certain citizenship requirements; to reinstate awards to certain students based on citizenship status; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 459—

BY SENATORS CAIN, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, SCHEDLER AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the eligibility of the dependent child of a member of the United States armed forces who is not and does not become a resident of the state, but who lives in the state under permanent change of station orders; to revise certain language; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 471—

BY SENATORS HOYT, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, DARDENNE AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(15) and (C), R.S. 17:3092(1) and (12), 3096(C), 3098(B)(2), and 3129.4(C)(1), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8), and to enact R.S. 9:154(A)(16), R.S. 17:3093(D)(1)(i), 3096(A)(1)(e) and (E)(3)(d), and 3098(B)(3), relative to the Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for certain education savings accounts to be presumed as abandoned property; to provide for and expand program participation; to provide for interest on accounts; to provide for refunds upon termination; to provide for the designation of beneficiaries; to exclude certain records pertaining to education savings accounts from the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 581—

BY SENATOR LENTINI AND REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1514.3, relative to liability insurance; to prohibit certain acts by bail bond producers; to provide for penalties for prohibited acts; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 591—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9029.2(C), relative to cooperative endeavors involving the state; to require approval of public contracts for such cooperative endeavors by the State Bond Commission prior to execution; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 621—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.94(C), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the royalty fee for the Camp Woodmen license plate; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 665—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To designate certain portions of Louisiana Highway 23 as the Mel Ott Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 729—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.5, relative to special permits; to authorize vehicles traveling under special permits to use a portion of Interstate 49 as an alternate route for certain highways; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 829—

BY SENATOR BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Part XXVI of Chapter 13 of Title 38, consisting of R.S. 38:3087.190 through 3087.194, relative to water conservation; to create the Morehouse Parish Lake Commission; to provide for powers, membership, officers, terms, meetings, and compensation of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 854—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:364(A), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for certain safety devices on motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 873—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4880, relative to illegal dumping; to authorize the governing authority for the parish of Orleans to increase the fine for illegal dumping; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 953 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 458)—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE WELCH AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS FIELDS AND FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:301(A)(3), relative to the authority of levee boards; to authorize the construction of bicycle paths and walkways along the main line levees of the Mississippi River in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 988—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, CAIN AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To designate a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 27 in Calcasieu Parish as the Horace Lynn Jones Memorial Highway; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1043—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 394 in Beauregard Parish as the "Clayton Iles Memorial Highway".

SENATE BILL NO. 1047 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48)—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, POWELL AND SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Interstate 55 as the "Congressman Jimmy Morrison Highway".

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SENATE BILL NO. 1093—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a special prestige license plate for the Louisiana Leadership Institute; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1106—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 424 in Washington Parish as the "Simon S. Thomas Memorial Highway".

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bean	1 Day	Cain	1 Day
Fontenot	1 Day	Hines	1 Day
Hollis	1 Day	Irons	1 Day
Malone	1 Day	Marionneaux	1 Day
McPherson	1 Day	Michot	1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, June 2, 2003, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, June 2, 2003.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk